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SITREP NO. 5
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, NL
SUBJ: SOUTH MOLUCCAN TERRORISTS

REF: THE HAGUE 2771 AND PREVIOUS

1. MOLUCCANS CONTINUE TO HOLD AROUND 55 HOSTAGES ON TRAIN AND FOUR TEACHERS AT SCHOOL IN SITUATION BASICALLY UNCHANGED OVER PENTECOST HOLIDAY WEEKEND. TERRORISTS HAVE GIVEN SOME GROUND BY OFFERING TO WITHDRAW THEIR DEMAND THAT ALL HOSTAGES LEAVE THE COUNTRY WITH THEM. HOWEVER, DUTCH OFFICIALS INCLUDING JUSTICE MINISTER VAN AGT HAVE STATED THAT ALTHOUGH NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROCEEDING, NO ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION IS IN SIGHT.

2. THE INCIDENTS STILL DOMINATE THE NEWS MEDIA AND HAVE BROUGHT MUCH GOVERNMENT BUSINESS, INCLUDING FORMATION OF THE NEXT CABINET, TO A HALT. THE FIRST STATE VISIT BY THE PRESIDENT OF SURINAM, SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 1, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

3. IN FRESH DEVELOPMENT TODAY, TERRORISTS HAVE ASKED FOR MEDIATORS. GON IS NOW CONSIDERING NEXT MOVE. WHILE THIS MAY INDICATE A SOFTENING OF POSITION ON THE PART OF TERRORISTS,
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IT DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN MEDIATION WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL.

4. FROM NOW ON WE WILL NUMBER SITUATION REPORTS SEQUENTIAL-
LY. THIS IS SITREP NO. 5.
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